

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hansen                      Examiner: Mark T. Li  
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Title: RECYCLED RUBBER CROSSTIE

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 01/18/2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

**INTRODUCTION**

Applicant submits this Response along with the small entity cost for filing a terminal disclaimer. Applicant believes this submission places the application either in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.